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Join Us for the Preservation Conference on Tuesday, April 16

There are still spaces available if you would like to attend the 2013 Historic Preservation Conference on April 16, 2013. The conference will be held at the SC Archives and History Center in Columbia, and features a full day of sessions on a wide variety of topics. Local government staff and board members may receive continuing education credits for attendance at conference sessions. See <http://shpo.sc.gov/events/Documents/presconf2013.pdf> for the agenda and registration information. Please contact Nancy Brooks if you have any questions about registration at 803-896-6439, nancy@palmettotrust.org.

State Board of Review Approves 5 Nominations

The South Carolina State Board of Review for the National Register of Historic Places met on March 22, 2013 and approved the following nominations to the National Register:

- Oak Grove, Newberry, Newberry County
- Lang Syne Plantation, Fort Motte vicinity, Calhoun County
- Central Roller Mills, Central, Pickens County
- Owen Building, Columbia, Richland County
- Catawba Rosenwald School, Catawba, York County

These nominations will be forwarded to the Keeper of the National Register at the National Park Service in Washington, DC who makes the final decision about listing the property in the National Register. For more information about the National Register program contact Andy Chandler at chandler@scdah.state.sc.us or 803-896-6179 or visit our website <http://shpo.sc.gov/programs/natreg/Pages/default.aspx>.

Free Cemetery Restoration Workshop in Columbia

Historic Randolph Cemetery in Columbia will host a cemetery restoration workshop led by Jonathan Appell on Saturday, April 13, 2013 from 9 am to 4:00 pm. A nation-wide leader in cemetery restoration education, Mr. Appell teaches courses at the Campbell Center for Historic Preservation Studies in Illinois and at individual cemeteries across the United States. Randolph Cemetery is home to at least a dozen African-American Reconstruction-era Legislators. Since 2009, the cemetery has been actively engaged in the restoration of its monuments. This workshop will feature hands-on sessions about headstone repair and cleaning. Pre-registration is encouraged so they can provide enough equipment, but it is not required. E-mail randolphcemetery@gmail.com for more information and to register.

Gullah Geechee Cultural Heritage Corridor Commission Seeking Nominations

The Gullah Geechee Cultural Heritage Corridor Commission (GGCHCC), in partnership with the National Park Service (NPS) and the State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) for the states of North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, and Florida, is accepting applications for the Gullah Geechee Cultural Heritage Corridor Commission. The U.S. Secretary of the Interior will consider applicants that have been approved by the Gullah Geechee Commission in making new appointments for Primary and Alternate Commissioners. Applications will be received on an ongoing basis and reviewed on an as-needed basis. Applicants must provide a short biography or resume that highlights the skills and abilities listed below:

- General experience working collaboratively with others in the Gullah Geechee community
- Credibility and support with the Gullah Geechee Community
- Active participation in the preservation of Gullah Geechee culture
- Knowledge about Gullah Geechee culture
- Participation in the development of products, projects, fund raising, and publications about Gullah Geechee culture

Additionally, each submission must contain the applicant's full name, social security number, home address, home telephone number, and place of employment. Applications will be accepted by mail, email or fax to: Michael Allen, NPS Community Partnership Specialist, 1214 Middle Street, Sullivan's Island, SC 29482; Michael_all@msn.com ; 843-881-5516 X 12. For more information, visit www.gullahgeecheecorridor.org.

SC Hall of Fame Inducts Cale Yarborough and William Farrow

The SC Hall of Fame recently inducted its two newest members: NASCAR legend Cale Yarborough and Lt. William G. Farrow. Yarborough was recognized for his 83 NASCAR victories over his 31 year career, including four wins at Daytona. He was crowned the Sprint Cup series champ in 1976, 1977, and 1978 and was inducted into the NASCAR Hall of Fame in 2012. Lt. William G. Farrow, a native of Darlington, was a member of the Doolittle Raiders who attacked the Japanese mainland April 18, 1942. Lt. Farrow had to bail out of his plane, and was captured, tortured and later executed, along with two other airmen. The SC Hall of Fame is located in the lobby of the Myrtle Beach Convention Center. All of the inductees can also be viewed online at <http://www.theofficialschalloffame.com/>.

Great American Stations Project at Amtrak

Amtrak's Great American Stations project promotes the roles of trains and stations in communities. The most recent newsletter "Revitalizing America's Train Stations" featured several historic stations, including the former Southern Pacific Railroad station in Reno, Nevada, the depot in Elizabethtown, Pennsylvania, and the Historic St. Paul Union Depot in Minnesota. They also sponsor the National Train Day celebration, which will take place on May 11, 2013 (see <http://www.nationaltrainday.com/s/>.) To contact this program e-mail, greatamericanstations@amtrak.com.

NEPA-NHPA Section 106 Handbook

The Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) and the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation (ACHP) have released *NEPA and NHPA, A Handbook for Integrating NEPA and Section 106*. This handbook is intended to assist federal planners, Section 106 and NEPA practitioners and other responsible parties in improving the integration of the NEPA analysis and documentation and Section 106 compliance to establish efficiencies and improve the effectiveness of environmental reviews. Further, the handbook will help stakeholders and members of the public better understand the opportunities for input and participation in federal decision making. It provides practical advice and tips on how to align the independent statutory obligations of NEPA and Section 106 review. It is the result of a collaborative effort between CEQ and the ACHP that spanned several years and benefited from broad federal agency participation. To access the handbook, go to http://www.achp.gov/docs/NEPA_NHPA_Section_106_Handbook_Mar2013.pdf.

Conferences / Workshops / Events

NEW The Campbell Center for Historic Preservation Studies in Mount Carroll, Illinois, offers a range of historic preservation and conservation courses. Check out their 2013 calendar

<http://www.campbellcenter.org/pages/documents/2013CourseCatalog.pdf>.

South Carolina Historic Preservation Conference, April 16, 2013, Columbia. The conference features 17 sessions, with continuing education credits available for local government planning officials and board members. Check out the wide range of topics that will be presented: historic tax credits, ethnic tourism, Traditional Cultural Properties, midcentury modern, civil rights sites, cemeteries, energy efficiency for historic houses, historic railroads, local design guidelines, and much more. Session descriptions and registration information is online at

<http://shpo.sc.gov/events/Documents/presconf2013.pdf>.

Landmark Conference, April 18-20, 2013, Spartanburg. The annual gathering of the SC Confederation of Local Historical Societies is hosted this year by the Spartanburg County Historical Association. The theme for this year's event is "The Sparkle City: A Diverse Legacy." The agenda and registration form can be found on the Confederation's website <http://www.palmettohistory.org/confederation/>. For more information please contact Becky Slayton, Treasurer, at 864-431-1571 or reslayton@gmail.com.

Updated 16th Annual US/ICOMOS International Symposium, May 1-4, 2013, Savannah, GA. The theme is "The Historic Center and the Next City: Envisioning Urban Heritage Evolution." Sessions will provide planners, architects, educators, heritage managers and preservationists the opportunity to discuss the evolution of historic urban centers and how they may provide inspiration for the future. To see the agenda and to register go to <http://www.usicomos.org/symposium>.

NEW Identification and Analysis of Historic Architectural Paints and Finishes Workshop, May 7- 9, 2013, National Center for Preservation Technology and Training in Natchitoches, LA. The workshop will be led by David Arbogast, an architectural conservator with over thirty years of experience in the area of historic architectural paint analysis. It will provide hands-on instruction in the microscopic analysis of historic architectural paints and other finishes. The workshop will include a visit to a local historic building where students will take samples for analysis using microscopy. A registration fee of \$500 covers instruction, course materials, and equipment. More information is online at <http://ncptt.nps.gov/>.

NEW Field Methods in Preservation Technology (3 semester hours credit course), May 13 - 31, 2013, Old Salem / High Point / Durham area, NC. This summer preservation field school provides an opportunity for students to gain hands-on experience in current preservation and architectural conservation practice in a format that incorporates lectures, demonstrations, field exercises, and site visits. Students will gain experience in assessing and analyzing the conditions of historic buildings and selecting appropriate preservation and conservation treatments. The class will meet at Old Salem the first week, at the 18th century Barker House site about 40 minutes north

of Durham the second week, and the third week will include repointing historic brickwork and repairing damaged gravestones at Springfield Friends Meeting House and Cemetery in High Point. Questions? Contact Jo Leimenstoll, Professor, at jrleimen@uncg.edu.

NEW “Turning Points: Ordinary People Doing Extraordinary Things” the **American Association for State and Local History Annual Meeting**, September 18 – 21, 2013, Birmingham, Alabama, U.S. Information will be posted on <http://www.aaslh.org/CurrentAnnualMeeting.htm>.

NEW Window Restoration & Weatherization Boot Camp, September 20 - 22, 2013, Hannibal, Missouri. During this hands-on learning experience, students will learn cost-effective restoration and weatherization of original, double-hung, wood windows as part of a team restoring original 163-year old windows in a brick, Greek Revival slave house circa 1850. You will learn sash removal, safe paint and glass removal, wood repair, glazing putty application, complete weather stripping, and sash installation. The class is limited to 10 students, who will work side-by-side with instructor Bob Yapp, nationally recognized as an expert in window restoration. For more information or to pre-register contact Bob Yapp at 217-474-6052 or via e-mail yapperman@msn.com or go to http://www.bobyapp.com/event_browser/2012/1.

Grant Application Deadlines

May 1, 2013: The application deadline for some of the **National Trust for Historic Preservation's** most popular grant programs have changed. Applications for the following programs are now due May 1, 2013:

- [Cynthia Woods Mitchell Fund for Historic Interiors](#), awarding grants for the planning phases of interior restoration projects. Grants range from \$2,500 to \$10,000 and require a dollar-for-dollar match.
- [Hart Family Fund for Small Towns](#), providing preservation planning and education grants to projects taking place in communities of fewer than 5,000 people. Grants range from \$2,500 to \$10,000 and require a dollar-for-dollar match.
- [Johanna Favrot Fund for Historic Preservation](#), providing funding to deserving organizations demonstrating commitment to the protection of natural and cultural resources in the Mid-Atlantic region. Grants typically fall in the \$1,000 to \$2,000 range and no match is required.
- [Henry A. Jordan, M.D. Preservation Excellence Fund](#), funding projects that foster an appreciation of our nation's diverse cultural heritage and preserve and revitalize the livability of our nation's communities. Preservation planning grants from this fund range from \$2,500 to \$10,000 and require a dollar-for-dollar match.

If you have any questions, please contact the grants office at grants@savingplaces.org or 202-588-6277.

May 1, 2013: National Endowment for the Humanities Preservation Assistance Grants for Smaller Institutions. Preservation Assistance Grants help small and mid-sized institutions—such as libraries, museums, historical societies, archival repositories, cultural organizations, town and county records offices, and colleges and universities—improve their ability to preserve and care for their significant humanities collections. These may include special collections of books and journals, archives and manuscripts, prints and photographs, moving images, sound recordings, architectural and cartographic records, decorative and fine art objects, textiles, archaeological and ethnographic artifacts, furniture, historical objects, and digital materials. For complete details see <http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/pag.html>. Program questions should be directed to NEH's Division of Preservation and Access at 202-606-8570 or preservation@neh.gov.

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